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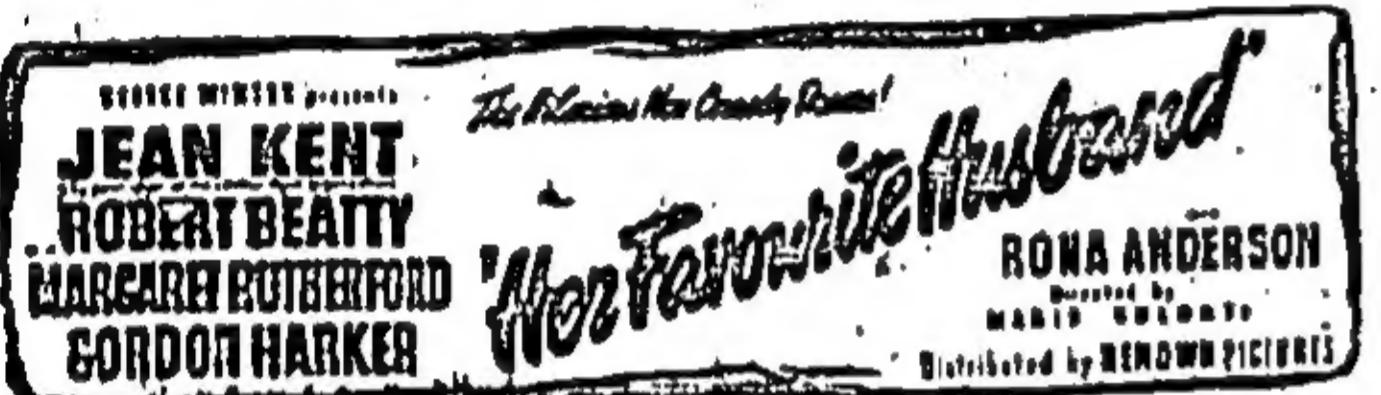


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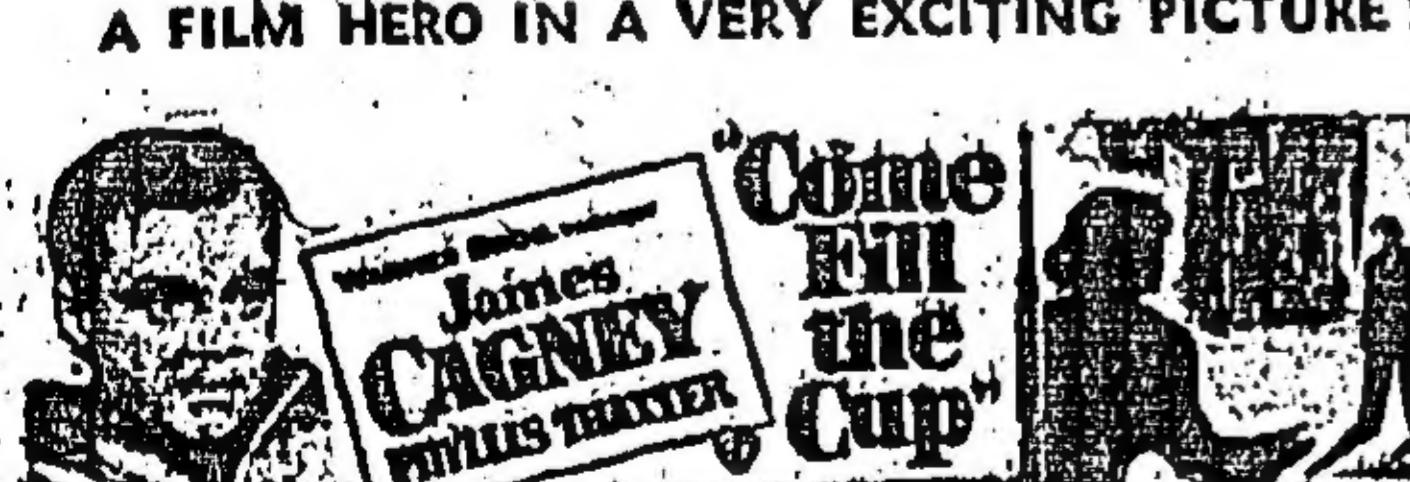
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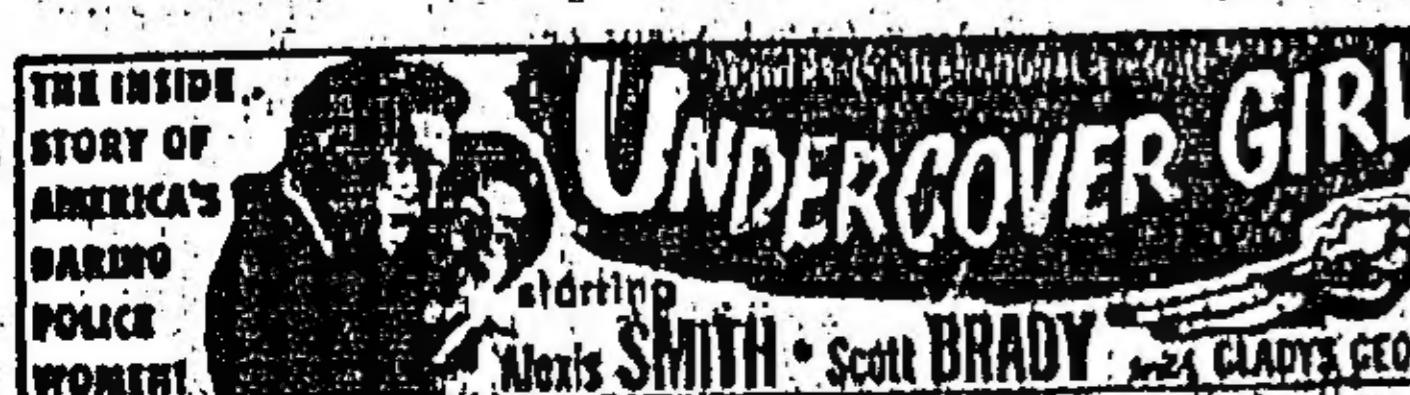
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TRANSJORDAN CABINET'S  
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Field-Marshal Sir William Slim, who retires in November from the post of Chief of Imperial General Staff, inspected the old soldiers at the Royal Chelsea Hospital on the occasion of their Founder's Day. Here the old age pensioners, with records of service in wars dating back to the beginning of the century, march past. The Hospital was founded by King Charles II.—Express Photo.

Empire  
Conference  
Possible

London, June 11. Britain is consulting other Commonwealth nations about convening a conference of Commonwealth representatives on financial and related subjects within a few months, a usually reliable source said today.

The source said that no definite date had yet been fixed for the Commonwealth Finance Ministers' conference.

But such a conference would be preceded by a private meeting of senior Commonwealth financial officials and technical experts.

These would collate statistics, survey the balance of payments of the Sterling Area, review trade prospects and hold further talks on Commonwealth economic development problems and the convertibility question.

Commonwealth Finance Ministers or their representatives will have the opportunity for private discussions on Sterling Area problems when they assemble in Mexico City in early September for the annual meetings of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund.

The source thought that there might later be a full-scale conference of Finance Ministers towards the end of this year. Reuter.

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## POP



Amman, June 11. The Jordan Cabinet met again today to discuss the situation created by King Talal's reported refusal to undergo medical treatment abroad, and considered measures to be taken if he returns to his capital.

A Government spokesman said that the Prime Minister, Tewfiq Pasha Abul Huda, and all Ministers are anxious that the King should return to Jordan at the earliest possible moment to have treatment in his own country.

The spokesman said that reported requests had been sent to the King asking him to return "for his own and the country's good."

His Ministers consider that specialists could be flown to Amman to give the King the best possible advice and attention so that he could be treated in his own country.

The Government is also anxious that Queen Zein and her two small children, five-year-old Prince Ma'mun and two-year-old Princess Basmah, should fly back to Jordan as soon as possible.

The Queen and her children would be adequately protected in a separate household, if necessary, while the King was under treatment.

The spokesman added that Jordan is determined to solve the problem of the King's illness alone. Jordan needed no help or advice from outside, and would continue to reject any attempt at interference.

## DRAIN ON TREASURY

Usually reliable sources reported today that the Jordan Government's anxiety to get the King to agree to return is in large measure bound up with the drain on the Treasury caused by the heavy expenditure of the Royal Family abroad.

According to these reports, a minimum of £500 a day is being spent by the King and Queen, with the King and his small suite receiving the equivalent of £300 a day.

Meanwhile, it is reported from Lausanne that the Emir of Jordan, who is now in Beirut, has asked the Swiss authorities for permission to visit his sick brother, King Talal, in a hotel in Lausanne.

The Emir, Talal's younger brother, is understood to be coming to Lausanne in reply to an urgent telegram from the King asking him to come as quickly as possible.

## SWISS PERTURBED

King Talal, who is suffering from a mental disorder, has been searching in vain for his wife, Queen Zein, ever since he arrived in Lausanne last Saturday.

The Queen, who was in the hotel where the King is now staying, left the night before King Talal arrived and went into hiding under police protection, accompanied by her 17-year-old son, Crown Prince Hussein.

The Crown Prince yesterday flew back to London to continue his studies at Harrow.

It is understood, in the meantime, that the Swiss authorities are perturbed by this Royal game of hide-and-seek and would be only too glad to see the whole affair ended. Reuter.

Indian Defence  
Budget Passed

London, June 11. Mr Christopher Hollis (Conservative) asked in the House of Commons today what request had been made by the Maltese Government for economic and financial assistance.

Mr Henry Hopkinson, Minister of State for the Colonies, replied, "All that I can say now is that the possibility of some further measure of financial assistance from Her Majesty's Government is at present under discussion with a delegation of Maltese Ministers." — Reuter.

## New Delhi, June 11.

The Indian Lower House today approved, without a division, the defence budget which amounts to more than half of the total budget.

The House rejected, by 303 votes to 65, a Socialist motion attacking the Government for "failure to eliminate British and Commonwealth influence over Maltese Ministers."

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## Stir Caused In Tokyo

### TRADE FEELERS FROM PEKING

Tokyo, June 11. Unofficial Japanese visitors in Peking and Moscow continued today to arouse widespread interest with their messages to Japan.

The Japan-China Trade Promotion Society here claimed it had received a cable from Peking stating that Communist China would permit some Japanese vessels to enter designated ports if the Japanese flag was lowered in Communist Chinese waters.

A spokesman said the cable came from former Councillor Kel Hoashi and was related to Mr Hoashi's claim to have signed a trade agreement with Communist China.

The Society, which had disowned Mr Hoashi when he signed the informal agreement, today recognised him as a formal representative in Communist China.

#### MAY BE PUNISHED

The Trade Promotion group said it would conduct a nationwide campaign to gather signatures for an appeal to the Government to resume trade with the Chinese mainland.

The messages from Moscow, in which the Diet member, Mrs Temkina, claimed that Russia was willing to repatriate almost 200,000 Japanese prisoners of war in exchange for a separate peace treaty with Japan, continued to receive general comment.

Official opinion generally discredited the activities of both travellers and they were reported to be facing possible punishment on their return to Japan for defying the Government ban on travel to Communist countries.

The Government is reported to be considering a tightening of its passport laws.

#### U.S. ACCUSATION

United Nations, June 11. The United States today accused the Soviet Union in the Economic and Social Council of deliberately hampering world trade while pretending that it was eager to have closer East-West trade ties.

Mr Isidor Lubin, United States representative, in a discussion of the world's economic situation in the Council, said that there was evidence that the Soviet Union's consistent policy was to create a "self-sufficient" economic sphere which would be death to international trade.

Mr Lubin added, "In its dealings with its East European satellites and with China, Soviet policy has been to re-orientate their trade almost exclusively to itself."

"And in its dealings with the free world, its policy has been to limit imports to goods essential for industrialisation and rearmament."—Reuter.

#### Letourneau In U.S.

New York, June 11. Jean Letourneau, French Minister for Indo-China, flew here today to confer with the Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, and Defence Department officials. He will leave for Washington on Thursday.—Reuter.

## Japanese Premier Asks U.S. Relaxation Of High Tariffs



Tokyo, June 11. The Japanese Premier, Shigeru Yoshida, said in an exclusive interview with the United Press today that high American tariffs could deal a severe blow to Japan's struggling economy and asked the Government and people of the United States to give full consideration to the situation.

The Premier also said that Japan will soon open negotiations leading to the payment of her old pre-war bonded indebtedness and emphasised that Japan has no intention of concluding a bilateral treaty with the Communist regime in China.

The interview with the 72-year-old Japanese leader was the first he has given since Japan regained her sovereignty with the coming into effect of the peace treaty.

Mr Yoshida was asked what the Japanese Government thought about the threat of rising tariff walls in the United States to keep out Japanese products.

"Japan must now rely on the United States as a source of food and industrial raw materials imports more than she did before the war," he replied.

"In view of the fact that convertibility of other currencies with the dollar has not yet been restored, the dollars necessary to pay for such imports must be earned from Japanese exports to the United States and other dollar areas."

"The raising of a formidable tariff wall against any of our main exports to the United States, therefore, would most likely be a severe blow to our efforts to stabilise our economy. It is our earnest hope that the Government and people of the United States will give full consideration to this situation."

#### PRE-WAR DEBTS

Regarding Japan's old bonded indebtedness, Mr Yoshida said: "In accordance with the pledge made by Japan in the form of Article 18 of the peace treaty the Government intends to enter into negotiations shortly with the representatives of bondholders of the United Kingdom and the United States and France. As to when payments will begin, that will have to await the outcome of such negotiations."

Mr Yoshida said that no change in the present foreign exchange rate is contemplated. At the present time the rate is 360 yen to U.S. \$1.

Mr Yoshida indicated that the Japanese Government expects the Russian Mission in Japan to leave now that it has no official business here.

Mr Yoshida was asked if the Italian Mission, formerly accredited to the Occupation-operated Allied Council for Japan, would be asked to leave this country. And if so when?

#### OTHER PROBLEMS

The Premier replied, "The Government is of the view that the office of the Soviet member of the Allied Council of Japan ceased to exist as from the date of the coming into force of the peace treaty. We presume that the Soviet side will take steps to conform with this situation."

However, the Premier said, "We hope that the Soviet Union will eventually accept a peace settlement along the lines of the San Francisco treaty."

He added, "It must be noted, however, that the problem of concluding peace treaty with the Soviet Union is closely linked to solution of other problems pending between Japan and the Soviet Union."

Although the Premier did not mention it, one of these problems arises from the fact that Russia still has not repatriated more than 100,000 Japanese who surrendered to Soviet forces at the end of World War II.

#### PEKING REGIME

In view of recent speculation, the Premier was asked if Japan would conclude any treaties with Communist China.

He indicated that Japan would not.

In my letter to Ambassador John Foster Dulles of December 24 of last year," Mr Yoshida said, "I explained in detail the reasons behind the Japanese Government's intention not to conclude a bilateral treaty with the Communist regime in China. That intention remains unchanged."

Mr Yoshida said that Japan will apply for membership in the United Nations in the near future.

He pointed out, that the Japanese Diet had approved a Government Bill on Japan's application for membership in the United Nations.

The Government took the view that the Court could not even consider making a ruling until Parliament had ratified the treaty. The Court's decision on this point was deferred and probably will not be announced for two weeks.

Yesterday's Crossword—Across: 1. Risk, 4. Crisis, 9. Bartol, 10. Alter, 12. Permit, 14. Impose, 17. Mean, 18. Spend, 19. Warrior, 23. Adam, 27. Nestle, 29. Blank, 30. Tamper, 31. Siecs, 32. Knob, 33. Stip, 3. Soops, 5. Room, 6. Settee, 7. Strand, 8. Lessons, 11. Limpot, 13. Retrot, 15. Ward off, 16. Not very good, 17. Elastic, 18. Ante, 20. Waiste, 21. Ravage, 24. Slack, 25. Wave, 26. Dated, 28. Skit. Down: 2. Wrong, 6. Discourage, 7. Spot, 8. Famo, 9. Food prescribed, 10. Residence, 11. Rine up, 12. Follow, 13. Rine up, 14. Bulldogger, 15. French tapestry, 16. Looking-glass, 17. French, 18. Pluck, 19. Drive on, 20. Golf club, 21. Pluck, 22. Ward off, 23. Stip, 24. Settee, 25. Ward off, 26. Dated, 27. Skit.

IDEAL SALES GIRL HAS A "DYNAMIC TORSO"

Tokyo, June 11.

The French "ideal salesgirl" is robust, taller-than-average, with highly-developed "respiratory powers" and a dynamic torso.

At least that is the description just put out by the French Ministry of Works in a highly-anatomical document describing the qualities that employers should look for when engaging shopgirls.

She should have—

1. Slightly more than average height—a tall girl has a more radiant presence, says the author of the document, an official of the University Bureau of Statistics.

2. A dynamic torso and a straight back—the straighter the better, though little information in carriage may be available.

3. Her face should have no skin or scars or marked features.

4. A little digestive trouble is allowed, but no—laryngitis, epilepsy, tuberculosis, hernia or skin diseases. Furthermore her memory should be perfect.

Strange the demands of shopgirls—for the average shopgirl is usually a "tiny blonde, teetering on high heels, or grey-haired, thinning and bald."

"In view of the fact that Japan does not possess any

## Middlesex Man Killed During Manoeuvres

Catterick, June 11. During exercises on Whitton Moor, Yorkshire, yesterday, Private Jeffreys of the 7th Battalion Middlesex Regiment, Territorial Army, was killed in an incident involving a Bren gun carrier.

The Middlesex Regiment is in training at Hambledon Camp, Barnard Castle.

The body was conveyed to Catterick Camp Military Hospital, where an inquest will be held.

It is understood that Private Jeffreys was married for a fortnight ago.

—Reuter.

## Women Have No Political Rights

### ISLAMIC RULING

Cairo, June 11. Al Azhar University, the oldest seat of Islamic learning, today decreed that women have no political rights and have no right to become members of Parliament in Moslem countries.

The decree follows a number of petitions to King Farouk and the Government by Madame Doria Shafik, leader of the "Daughters of the Nile," Egypt's suffragette Party, demanding voting rights for women.

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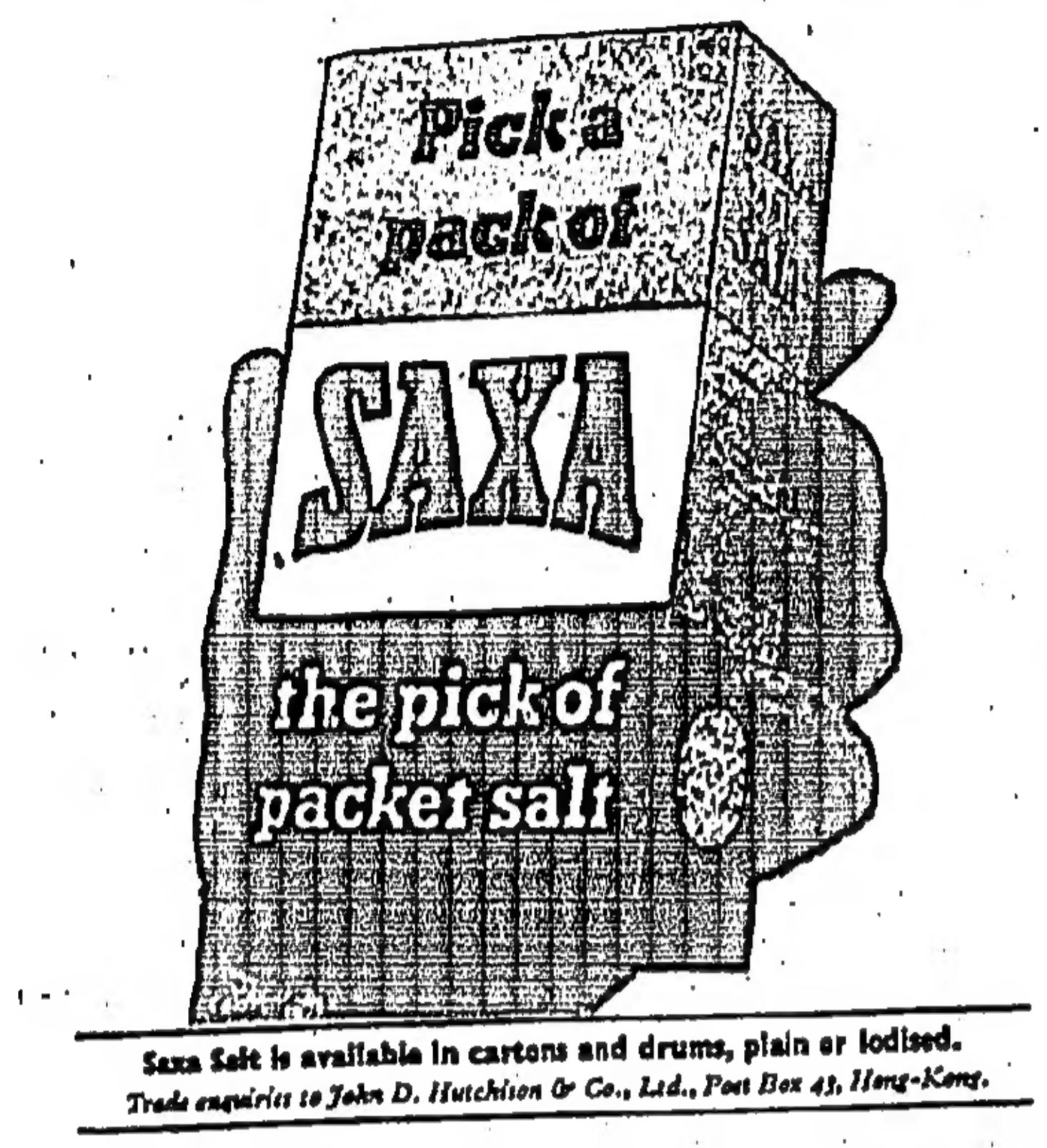
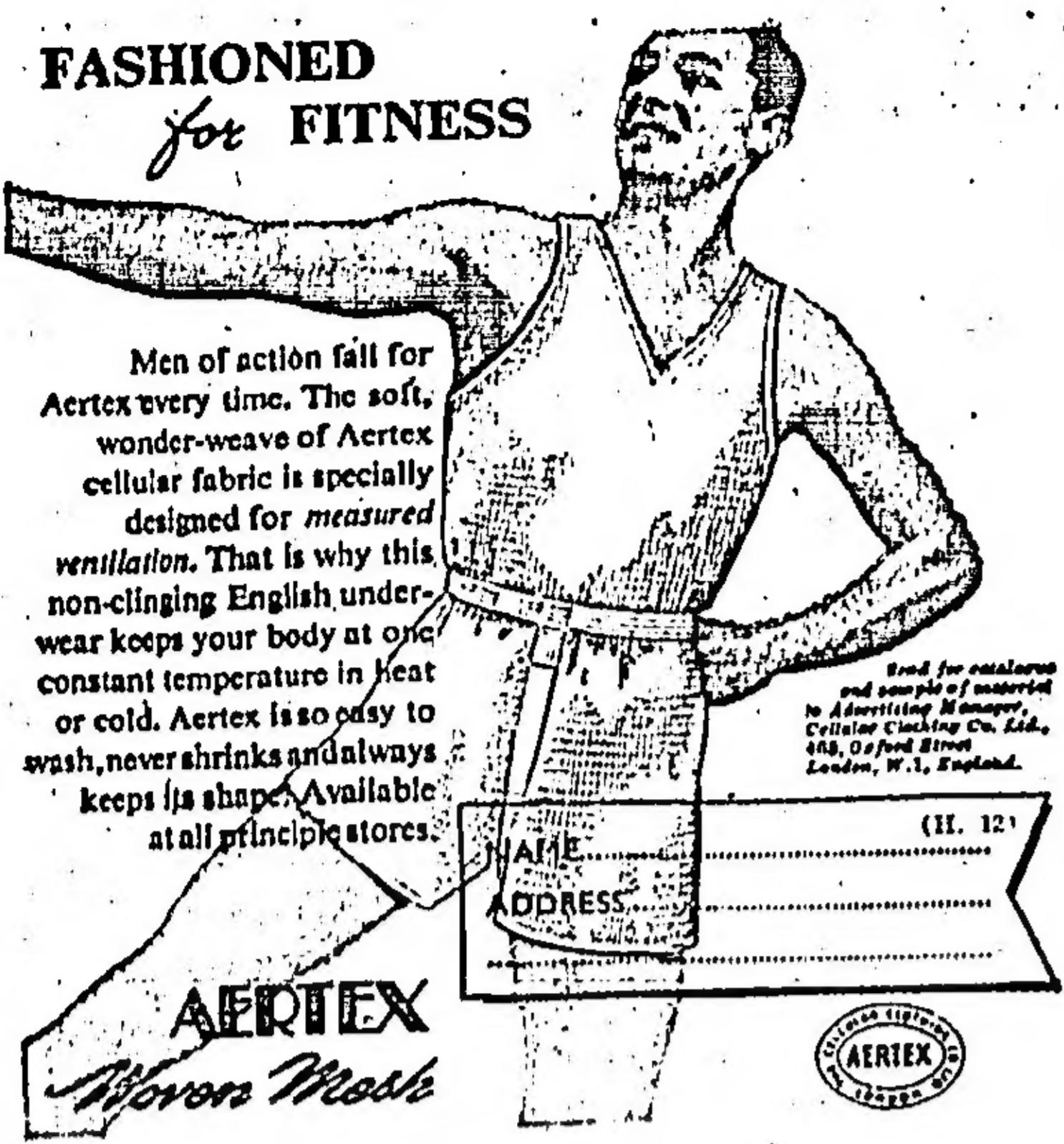
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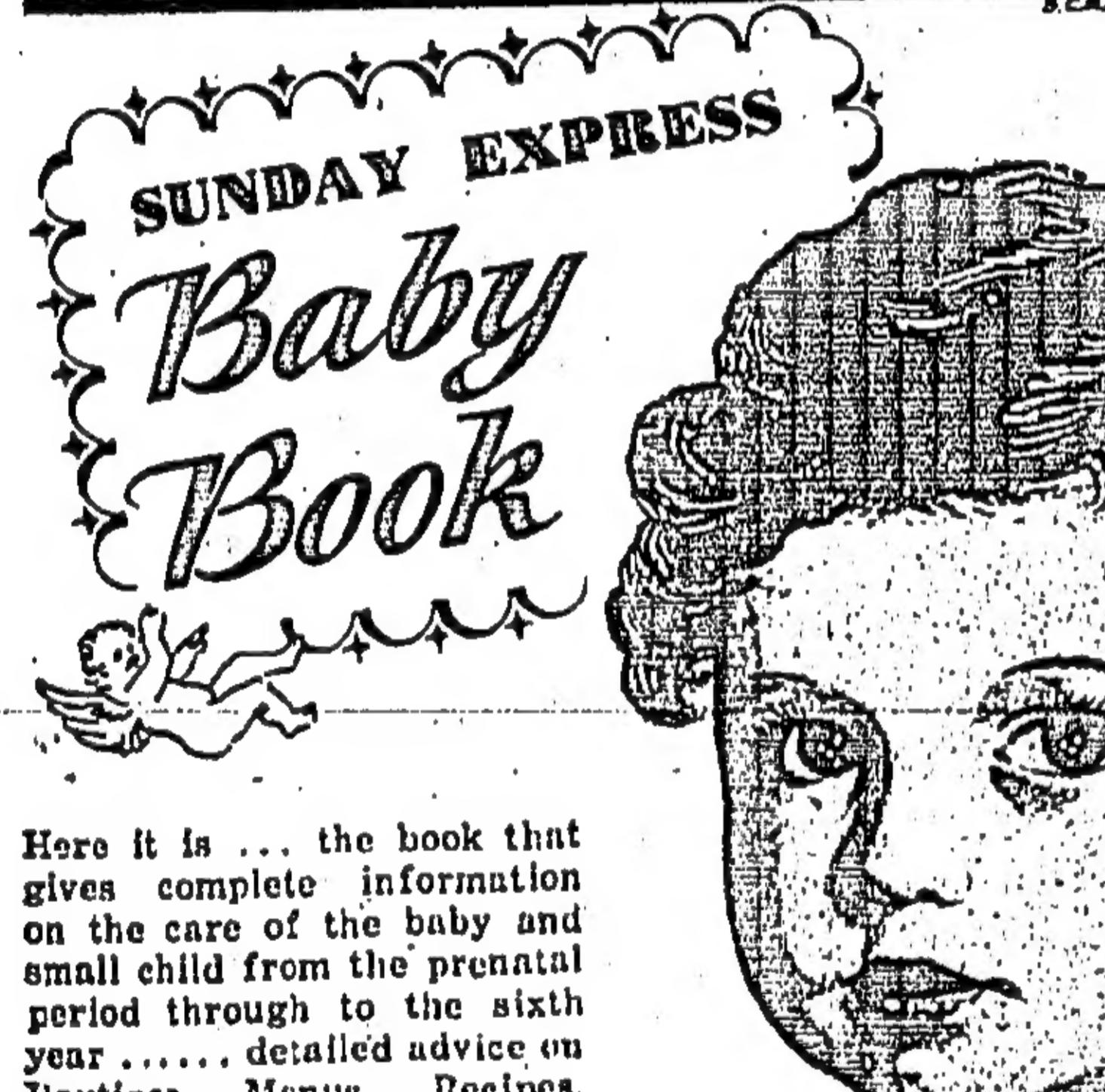
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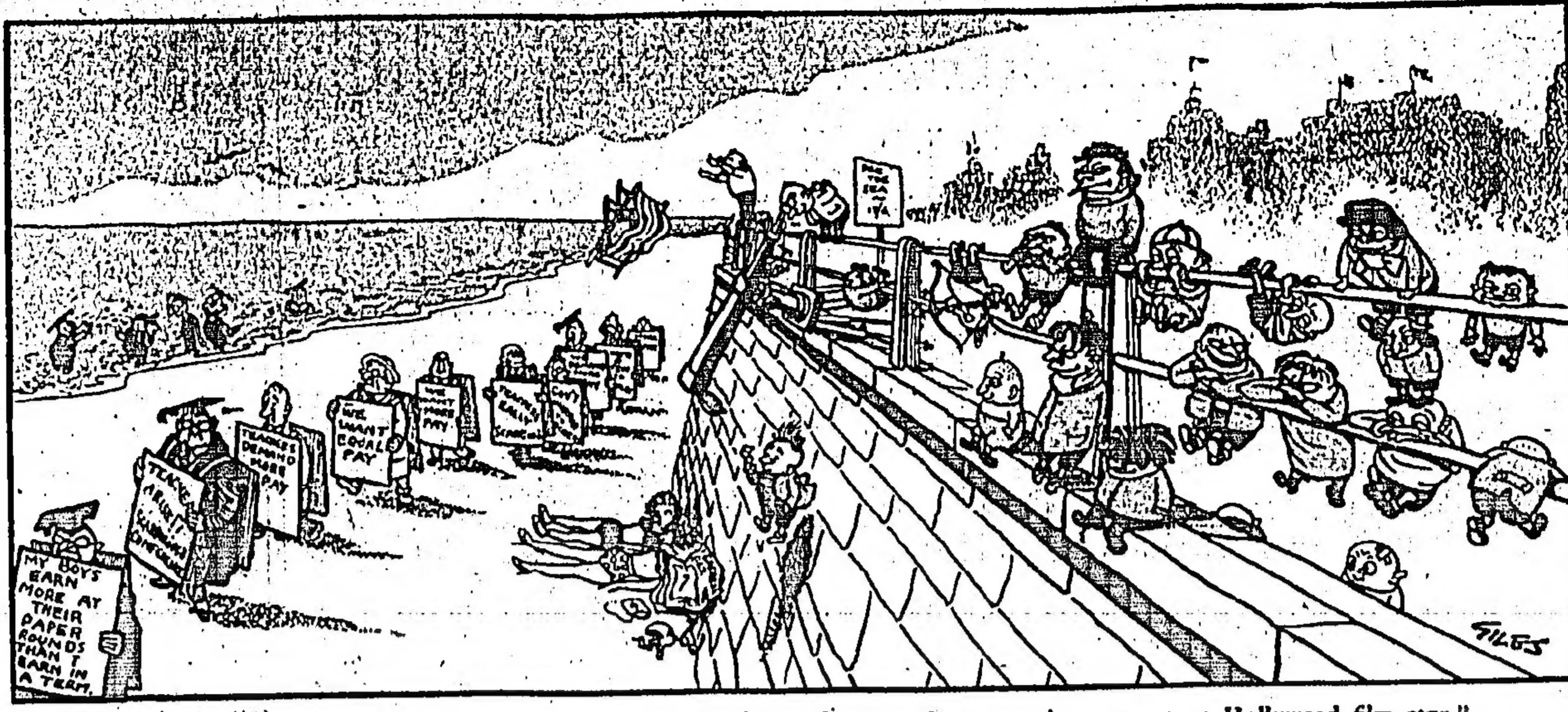
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## JUST TRY SHOUTING 'IKE IS A SON OF A GUN' IN BROADWAY, ABILENE

Abilene, Kansas, Tuesday.  
THERE is nothing fancy about General Eisenhower's home town. Abilene is solid, straightforward, and stable.

It has 7,000 people, five policemen, four banks, 25 churches and mission halls, two good shopping streets, two hotels, half a dozen beer parlours and liquor stores, and four or five cafes and drug-stores. It is practically the dead centre of the United States, the very heart and core of the country.

I have been here almost a week now and have found the people as dependable as the good American earth.

The first man I met was Henry Jameson, editor of the Reflector Chronicle, Abilene's daily newspaper (circulation 5,000).

Mr Jameson said: "I used to read you when I was in Europe. You made me so damned mad, but I guess it was the truth."

And then Mr Jameson, just to show how mad he was, proceeded to load me down with facts and figures, arranged a tour of the house where Eisenhower was brought up, introduced me to the leading townsmen, and generally acted as guide, counsellor, and friend.

The people of Abilene, Kansas, are like that. It is easy to see where Ike gets his friendliness, and no wonder he is proud of his home town.

He was just an ordinary lad

THERE are, of course, some sophisticated gents from New York and Chicago who are going around saying: "What a backwater. This burg is Siberia with lights—a good place to leave." That big city act doesn't go very well here. If you put on any airs and graces in Abilene you are liable to get run out of town.

"Have you been round the house where Eisenhower was raised?"

The Eisenhower home is a modest two-storey frame house, painted white and surrounded by elm trees, lime and rose bushes, and hollyhocks. It's a pleasant, tranquil, simple house the sort of place in which millions of de luxe tour. We are going to have the super de luxe, no

Then Mr Harger said: "Well, I've been a newspaperman for 46 years—come down to the shop and see how a country newspaper is run; but, of course, you want to know about the General's boyhood and all that."

I said that was the plan.

Mr Harger then wiped his forehead—it's pretty hot and sticky in this Kansas wheat country—and began: "I always think we should have delectives going around with our great men when they are boys, so that when they grow up we should know everything about them; but we don't."

"I didn't know Ike was going to turn out a great man, a world figure. No one did. He was just an ordinary lad, like hundreds of others, not brilliant or outstanding."

"His folks were poor and Ike had to work hard selling

vegetables, and doing odd jobs at the local creamery just down that street yonder. He was always a hard worker, but we never dreamed we were bringing up an illustrious general and statesman."

I remarked: "I suppose all of Abilene is absolutely solid for the General?"

"Well, now," replied Mr Harger, "someone else asked me that and I told him: 'You go out on Broadway [there's a Broadway here rather on the small side, but cleaner than New York's] and stand in the middle and shout 'Eisenhower is a son of a gun' and see what happens to you.' This is Eisenhower's town."

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memorial to Eisenhower, to his family, and to the Armed Forces of the United States.

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keen on the plan. Charley Case, a lending citizen and man of substance, who is an old, close friend of Ike, told me: "The General said: 'Now, Charley, wait till I'm dead, that will be time enough; but we went

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It is plain that Eisenhower will determine his own policies and will not be "front" man or figurehead for anyone.

Ablene used to be a wide-open, rip-roaring place in the past. In the old days there were more liquor saloons than business houses. It was foolhardy to walk

down Texas Street without a gun in your hand or on your hip.

Abilene used to be the western terminus of the old Kansas Pacific railroad and the northern end of the famed Texas or Chisholm cattle trail. Over 1,000,000 head of cattle were brought here by the cowhands from the south. There was driving and gunplay and fights, and furious brawls. But "Tammie" Tom Smith and "Wild Bill" Hickock came in and cleaned up the cowtown.

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## Denis Compton's Column

# "Hit Harder" Was Bedser's Plan

Let me start by offering my heartiest congratulations to Len Hutton on his appointment as captain of England.

Congratulations, as well, to Freddie Trueman, of Yorkshire, on his first Test cap.

Trueman is being talked about as the most improved bowler of the season.

After playing against him at Worcester on a wicked stone, unsuited to speed, Reg Parks, Roly Jenkins, and Worcestershire captain R. E. Bird told me he was the fastest English bowler they had seen since the war.

They added that he was more accurate in length and direction than last year and, at 13½ stone, altogether bigger and stronger.

Many good judges think that he will be in the Test team.

How seriously first-class cricketers take their job is illustrated by the winter activities of Tom Clark, Eric Bedser, and David Fletcher.

The splendid form of these three batsmen has added strength to the already-powerful Surrey side.

Although top of the Minor Counties averages last year, with 113.60, Tom Clark was not selected.

He had not commanded a regular first team place.

Knowing that vacancies must occur soon he determined to be at the peak of physical fitness for the new season.

Tom obtained work as a labourer. When he returned to The Oval he was a stone lighter than the previous autumn and had never felt better.

**NOT AN ACCIDENT**

Noticeable features of the prolific stands of Surrey's opening pair, Eric Bedser and David Fletcher, are the brisk rate of scoring, and their power of stroke. These also have not strayed accidentally.

Travelling together in Australia last winter the Bedser twins frequently discussed Eric's batting.

Eric thought his brother—senior by one minute—should produce more consistent results, in keeping with his class.

A joint decision arose that, to make the best use of his height and long reach, Eric should play forward more and hit harder.

With this fresh approach, "Wib" (his junior "Nidge" calls him) has compiled big scores—quickly.

How did the names arise? When the identical twins were infants their parents experienced difficulty in distinguishing them.

The one slight difference prompted the names "Tubby" and "Midget."

In time Eric's and Eric's own first attempts at speech brought out the strange-sounding nicknames which they still use.

**NO COMPLAINT**

Restored to full health after illness which affected him for a long time, David Fletcher has blossomed into the batsman predicted when, in his first season in 1947, he scored nearly 2,000 runs.

In the winter David spent many hours at an indoor school where he changed from defensive to aggressive in outlook.

Surrey have no complaint. Nor have the spectators.

If David maintains his present mood he must soon rival Harold Gimblett as an opening batsman of a smiling smile.

An even more unexpected transformation has marked the batting of Fred Gardner, the one Warwickshire batsman to have reached top form.

Formerly Fred was regarded as about the stodgiest batsman in the game. Not so this summer.

When last season's champions were 203 for five against Lancashire, Fred's score stood at 113. Eighty minutes later the Innings finished for another 83 runs. Of these Fred made all but 12.

He had added sensible attack and development of stroke to his always-sound defence and consequently is more capable of taking command of an innings.

Story told about Fred's absorbed interest in his immediate task: fingers on his first match against Kent, when he was not, out at lunch, having won an hour's duel with Doug Wright.

At the luncheon table Fred turned to his skipper and, in all sincerity and innocence, queried: "When is this chap Wright going off to bed?"

**JACK WAS WORRIED**

Normally my Middlesex friend and colleague Jack Young, who took the Sussex mark for his benefit, is the most philosophical and phlegmatic individual I know.

Recently Jack's usually cheery face sometimes looked a trifle strained. No wonder.

From the first match of the season Jack has been troubled by a badly swollen left knee.

Then the other knee, forced to carry more than its fair share of weight, began to rise.

Walking became a trial, running almost an impossibility. Chances of Jack playing his best, which seemed remote.

He had spent two nights in the dentist's chair before rattling

away to begin prolonged heat and massaging on his inflamed, only sound I heard was the echo of my own brave [?] laugh.

**THE HARD WAY**

My brother Leslie, a recent sciatica sufferer, is taking intensive treatment, and we went to hospital for a minor manipulative operation. Curiously the rest of the team argue that his sciatica has improved his batting!

Our theory is that, because of the pain from his back, Les is unable to go through with the back-foot defensive stroke which sometimes caused his dismissal;

Jack carefully pointed out that he had been so intent on learning the intricacies of left-arm slow bowling from the master himself that he had clean forgotten to stop the ball!

Curiously from Leicestershire. In the first Middlesex innings six batsmen smashed their bats. I've never known such a shattering of timber on one day.

Happiest member of the Indian team last week was Calcutta's Dookumar Gopinath. He received a cable from home announcing that he had passed a recent exam, and was now a Master of Arts.

Gopinath hopes to stay in England after the tour and study at a university, probably Cambridge. **IT'S EXPENSIVE**

Missed catches are proving expensive, for Ray Lindwall in the Lancashire League.

According to unbiased observers Ray has had more wickets given away at Nelson than he has taken.

It's the old, old story. League cricketers are not, and cannot be expected to be, as expert in catching as first-class cricketers playing every day.

All Gower suffered just as much as Ray when he was with Royton and, to produce better dividends, he turned to off-spinners.

Another Indian batsman whom I regard highly is Vijay Manikar. A wristy player with some lovely strokes, he watches the ball with extreme care.

An equally important quality is his eagerness to learn. In his long innings at Lord's he frequently asked one or other of the MCC side if he was making his strokes correctly and, if his bat was straight in defence.

That's the way to the top. Don't be afraid to ask anybody more experienced than yourself.

**REMARK OF THE WEEK**

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## Last Eight At Bristol All Foreigners

Bristol, England, June 11. The West of England Men's Lawn Tennis Championships reached the quarter-finals today without a single home entry present.

Remaining in the competition are Straight Clark of Pasadena, California, Armando Viera of Brazil, Louis Ayala of Chile, Felicelmo Ampon of the Philippines, Jaroslav Drobny of Egypt, Trevor Fencott of South Africa, Milan Matous, displaced Czech, and Ian Ayre of Australia.

In women's play, Mrs. Patricia Canning Todd of La Jolla, California, took only 15 minutes to eliminate Mrs. P. J. Kerr of England, 6-0, 6-0 and to enter the semi-finals. She conceded only 20 points in the walkaway. The other semi-finalist has not yet been decided.

Jaroslav Drobny defeated Leon Noromb of Sud Africa 6-3, 6-3, and Ampon eliminated Visnu Mekhias of India 6-4, 6-1 to join the men's quarter-final. —Associated Press.

### KENT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Eckenhurst, England, June 11. America's Gardner, quarter-milers; Don MacMillan and John Landy, 800 and 1,500 Metres; Les Perry, 5,000 and 10,000 Metres; Ray Weinberg and Ken Doubleday, hurdlers; Robert Prentice, Marathon, Donald Keane, 10,000 Metres Walk; Pat Leane, High Jump, Long Jump and Decathlon; Ian Reed, Discus Throw; Shirley Strickland, Marjorie Jackson, Verna Johnston and Winsome Cripps, sprinters.

Mulroy will meet the winner of tomorrow's quarter-final match between Don Candy (Australia), defending champion, and Narendra Nath (India). Richardson will face Sturges. Richardson took a hard-fought three-set match from John Horn, former British Junior Champion, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3. —Associated Press.

## Acceptors For Royal Ascot Meeting

London, June 11. Eight final acceptors for the big event of the Royal meeting, the Ascot Gold Cup, were announced here today. The race is to be run over two and a half miles at Ascot on Thursday, June 19.

The acceptors were: Paradise Street, Ascaso II, Talmage II, Neron, Eastern Emperor, Garnet IV, Mat de Coguio, (all four-year-old colts carrying nine stone) and Domaka (four-year-old filly to carry 8 st. 11 lb). —Reuter.

### ROYAL HUNT CUP

London, June 11. Thirty-seven first and final acceptors for the Royal Hunt Cup to be run on seven furlongs and 155 yds at Ascot on Wednesday, June 19, were published here today.

They are: L'Amiral (9 st. 7 lb), Royal Serenade (9 st. 1 lb), Turco II (9 st.), Fastnet Rock (8 st. 13 lb), Abraham's Star (8 st. 12 lb), Chadwick Manor (8 st. 11 lb), Socrates (8 st. 10 lb.), Danceshill and Wilwyn (8 st. 9 lb.), Fleeting Moment (8 st. 8 lb.), Valdesco (8 st. 7 lb.), Sugar Bowl (8 st. 6 lb.), Tilton and Denizen (8 st. 5 lb.), Sunny Brae and Queen of Sheba (8 st. 4 lb.), Numitor and Lord of Verona (8 st. 3 lb.), Argol and Peter David (8 st. 1 lb.), Forest, Dorogo and Aristophanes (7 st. 8 lb.), Lady Sophia and Polar Jast (7 st. 7 lb.), La Prince II (7 st. 6 lb.), Hatchik, Antrycide and Doincourt, (all 7 st. 7 lb.), High Principle (7 st. 3 lb.), Devon Prince (7 st. 1 lb.), Fuzzy Duck (7 st. 1 lb.), Vixen Cupid and Oliver Quick (6 st. 10 lb.). —Reuter.

## Newsreel Of The Derby Satisfied Epsom Stewards

London, June 11. The Earl of Roseberry said that Epsom stewards recently attended a private view of the Gaumont British newsreel of the Derby.

They did so because of allegations of rough riding in the race.

The film was run over more than once, and some parts were shown in slow motion. The stewards saw nothing in the race which gave them reason to take action against any jockey. —Reuter.

## Syria Not Taking Part In Olympics

Damascus, June 11. Syria will not take part in this year's Olympic Games at Helsinki because their sportsmen's training is "insufficient." It was officially announced here today. —Associated Press.

## THE GAMBOLS



by Barry Appleby

## Australia Will Send 16 Track And Field Athletes To The Games

Australia is sending a team of 16 track and field athletes to the Olympic Games at Helsinki. They are already on their way and passed through Singapore yesterday. There were originally funds enough to send only eight, but the final response to the Olympic Fund appeal was generous enough to permit Australia to send a team of 90, 16 places going to track and field athletes.

The track and field team will consist of John Treloar, sprinter; Edwin Carr and Morris Currota, quarter-milers; Don MacMillan and John Landy, 800 and 1,500 Metres; Les Perry, 5,000 and 10,000 Metres; Ray Weinberg and Ken Doubleday, hurdlers; Robert Prentice, Marathon; Donald Keane, 10,000 Metres Walk; Pat Leane, High Jump, Long Jump and Decathlon; Ian Reed, Discus Throw; Shirley Strickland, Marjorie Jackson, Verna Johnston and Winsome Cripps, sprinters.

An addition to the team who came into prominence in late season was Pat Leane, 22-year-old Victorian schoolteacher, whose recent best performances include a high jump of 6 feet 5 1/2 inches, a long jump of 24 feet 6 1/4 inches and 6,500 points in the Decathlon.

Verna Johnston and Winsome Cripps complete the Women's 400 Metres Relay team which should prove faster than the South African, Dutch, British and German quartettes. Verna Johnston is also a long jumper, having cleared 19 feet 6 1/4 in this season.

Best track and field performances over the past 12 months in the British Empire follow:

100 YARDS	
E. McD. Bailey (England)	9.6
Bill Groom (England)	9.8
Victor Hogan (Australia)	9.8
John Treloar (Australia)	9.9
Gideon van Heerden (Africa)	9.9
John McQuarrie (Australia)	9.9
Bill Job (Australia)	9.9
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Alister Gordge (Australia)	9.9
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David Law (England)	9.9
Alan Parker (England)	9.9
Maurice Marshall (New Zealand)	9.9
John Day (New Zealand)	9.9
John Perry (Australia)	9.9
Frank Evans (England)	9.9
John Jennings (S. Africa)	9.9
G. A. G. Price (England)	9.9

TWO MILES	
Don McEwan (Canada)	9.9
John Groom (England)	9.9
Victor Hogan (Australia)	9.9
John Treloar (Australia)	9.9
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THREE MILES	
Gordon Pirie (England)	13:44.8
Colin Sandis (England)	13:45.0
Bill Beck (England)	13:45.2
Dick Martin (England)	13:45.3
Alister Gordge (Australia)	13:45.4
Lavy Pinto (India)	13:45.5
Bruce Moon (Australia)	13:45.7
John McQuarrie (Australia)	13:45.8
S. M. Gabriel (India)	13:45.9
E. McD. Bailey (England)	13:46.0
John Jennings (S. Africa)	13:46.1
G. A. G. Price (England)	13:46.2
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- "FUNG" Singapore, Penang & Behawan 5 p.m. 14th June
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- "FUKIEN" Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya, Yokohama & Moji 10 a.m. 17th June
- "SHENGKING" Keelung 5 p.m. 21st June
- "HUNAN" Tientsin 10 a.m. 23rd June
- "ROOCHOW" Bangkok 10 a.m. 25th June
- "FOOCHOW" Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar 10 a.m. 30th June

\* Sails from Custodian Wharf

**ARRIVALS FROM**

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- "SINKIANG" Bangkok 13th June
- "HANYANG" Kobe 7 a.m. 14th June
- "FENGNING" Semipora 14th June
- "FUKIEN" Singapore 14th June
- "SHENGKING" Keelung 7 a.m. 19th June
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- "TAIPEI" Moji 15th June
- "CHANGSHA" Moji 25th June
- "ANSHUN" New Zealand, Brisbane & Manila 3rd July
- "CHANGTE" Australia & Manila 10th July

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- "AUTOLYCUS" Casablanca, Dublin & Liverpool 28th July

Scheduled Sailings from Europe

Sails	Arrives
Liverpool	Hong Kong
do	17th June
do	23rd June
do	1st July
do	11th July
12th June	10th June
18th June	18th July
25th June	24th July
5th July	31st July
12th July	10th Aug.
do	17th Aug.

G. "PELEUS" Liverpool 10th July

S. "ANTIOCHUS" do 10th July

G. "AUTOLYCUS" do 10th July

S. "ANCHISES" do 10th July

G. "PATROCLUS" 12th June 10th June

S. "CYLTONUS" 18th June —

G. "ASTYANAX" 25th June —

S. "AENEAS" 5th July 10th Aug.

G. "PERSEUS" 12th July 10th July

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- "BENWYVIS" U.K. via Singapore In Port 5th July
- "BENLONDYN" U.K. via B.N. Borneo on or abt. 9th July
- "BENVORLICH" Japan 23rd July
- "BENALBANACH" U.K. via Singapore 30th July
- "BENAVON" Japan 12th Aug.

**SAILINGS**

Landing on or abt.

- "BENWYVIS" Havre, Liverpool, Glasgow and Antwerp. 13th June
- "BENVORLICH" Direct to Singapore, thence Amman, Liverpool, Rotterdam and Hull. 9th July
- "BENLONDYN" London, Rotterdam, and Hamburg. 11th July
- "BENALBANACH" Kure, Yokohama, and Kobe. 25th July
- "BENAVON" Havre, London and Rotterdam. 4th Aug.
- "BENVENUE" Direct to Singapore, thence Liverpool, Hamburg. 12th Aug.

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Damaged packages are to be left in the Godown for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors. Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke, at 10 a.m. 14th June, 1952.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected. W. R. LOXLEY & CO., (CHINA) LTD.  
Agents, Ben Line Steamers Ltd.

Hong Kong, 8th June, 1952.

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Hong Kong, 8th June, 1952.

**Deficiencies****Among The Bishops**

London, June 11. The new edition of Crocker's Clerical Directory, contains in its Preface the customary candid chronicle and commentary on church affairs. The authorship is a jealously guarded secret.

Alluding to some remarks by Dr Garbett, Archbishop of York, on church attendance, the writer says:

"Ceaseless tinkering with ecclesiastical organisation, and strenuous and prolonged archiepiscopal triumphal progresses in the 'Antepopes' (two in little more than a year), contribute precisely nothing to a remedy."

He has a poor opinion of the intellectual attainments of most Church dignitaries and writes:

"Some of the bishops are still, happily, learned men; . . . but far too many of them bring no intellectual gifts or accomplishments to adorn the episcopal office, but derive their only personal authority from it. Their influence is confined to the faithful."

"This would be less serious if the deficiencies were made good by Deans and residentiary canons whose preferences are traditionally those of learning and should afford opportunity of increasing and using it. We can count about half a dozen deans in various ways distinguished."

**Inquiry Into Dispute**

London, June 11. After a hearing extending over eleven days, the court of inquiry into the dispute between D. C. Thomson and Company Limited, publishers of Dundee, Manchester and London, and the National Society of Operative Printers and Assistants, ended today.

The chairman, Sir John Forster, announced that the findings of the court would be published.

The inquiry was ordered by the Minister of Labour following a strike by some employees of Thomson's. Thomson's had, since the General Strike of 1926, made it a condition of employment that employees should not belong to trade unions.—Reuters.

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21st July

Arrives  
"CANTON" 20th May  
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"COREU" 21st July

Leaves Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore

Leaves Hongkong  
Due London  
4th July  
1st August  
1st September

Arrives  
"CANTON" 4th July  
"CARTHAGE" 1st August  
"COREU" 20th August

Leaves Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore

Leaves Hongkong  
Due London  
21st June  
U. K. Continent  
via Straits

Arrives  
"SUDAN" 27th June  
Leaves  
"SOMALI" 23rd June  
Arrives  
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via Straits, Colombo  
Aden, Port Said,  
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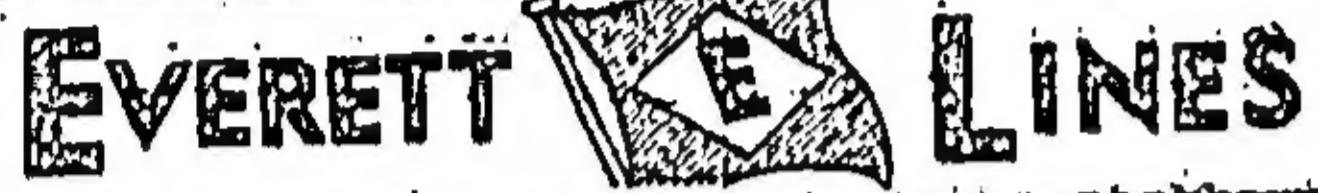
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	Arriving	Leaving	Outward For
"DIR HAKEIM"	June 21	June 20	Japan, Korea & Yokohama
"LA MARSEILLAISE"	July 10	July 10	Japan, Homeward for
"MEKONG"	July 10	Aug. 1	N. Africa & Europe
"MONKAKI"	June 28	July 1	Marketeers via Suez
"LA MARSEILLAISE"	July 11	July 22	N. Africa & Europe
"DIR HAKEIM"	July 12	July 22	N. Africa & Europe
"MERONG"	Aug. 1	Aug. 31	N. Africa & Europe

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Business on the Stock Exchange this morning was valued at \$131,973.75. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions—

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

BANKS

East Asia ... 141

INSURANCES

Uulen ... 735 730 10 27 723

H.K. Fire ... 13712

SHIPPING

Asia Nav. ... 125 160 1000 2 125

DOCKS, ETC.

K. Wharf ... 7214

N. Pt. Wharf ... 514

Pock ... 1012

Midland ... 1250

Shai Dock ... 120

Whealock ... 43 424 800 2 421

LAND, ETC.

H.K. Hotel ... 6,700 6,000

H.K. Land (H) ... 4012

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Imperial ... 10,700 11 900 2 10,800

Shai Land ... 1,100

UTILITIES

Twin ... 16,900 20 900 2 25

Rue Ferry ... 1,000 100 2 25

C. Light (G) ... 840 812

Electric ... 21,200 21,000 2 21,40

Telephone ... 10,500 10

INDUSTRIALS

Cement ... 14,10 1414

Rope ... 37,40

STORES, ETC.

Dairy ... 33,40 32,00 2,200 2 16,50

Watson ... 31,40 300 2 21,20

MISCELLANEOUS

Yangtze ... 4,500

Foreign  
Exchanges  
In NYMixed Trend  
In Grains

Chicago, June 11.

Grains joined the major commodities in a mixed performance, with little price change in the overall level featured by skirmishes' strength. Wheat futures closed 1/4 higher to 3 1/4 higher.

Barley ... 1/4 to 1/2 higher.

Oats ... 1/4 to 1/2 higher.

Corn ... 1/4 to 1/2 higher.

Soy ... 1/4 to 1/2 higher.

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Rye ... 1/4 to 1/2 higher.

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## POWs' Possession Of Weapons Was No Secret

By RICHARD APPLEGATE

TOKYO, June 11. United Nations officials have long known that prisoners inside Compound 75 — as in other compounds on the potentially explosive prisoner island on Koje — have possessed knives, spears and even rifles.

One high ranking United Nations officer told this correspondent some days ago that he was convinced that there are "six or seven rifles" inside Compound 76 alone.

They were apparently seized from United Nations forces inside the unruly compound when American troops went in months ago.

The United Nations did not know how many cartridges the Reds had but they were apparently surrendered when the United Nations cleared the camp out on June 10.

The almost ludicrous United Nations forces for Red tunnels between Compound 76, which was the brains of the entire Red opposition to Allied control of the compounds, and adjoining Compounds 77 and 78 was made because the United Nations Commander knew that there was physical communication among the compounds.

The Commander, tough, high-voiced, little Brigadier-General L. Boutin, took no chances when he sent his gas-masked troops into the compounds.

He knew that the prisoners had home-made knives but he gave them their warning: "Obey orders and nobody will get hurt," he said.

**COCKY PRISONERS** The prisoners, cocky, arrogant and apparently badly informed of the seriousness of the new Commander's orders, did not obey the orders. They got hurt.

Although General Boutin knew that the Reds were self-armed, he did not know how they were armed. He found that every man inside Compound 76 had a knife. Most of them were fashioned from discarded scraps of metal picked up alongside roads where work details ramble daily.

One of the knives had been from a bed-spring with a rubber handle fashioned out of an old American rubber heel from a shoe.

Almost all the prisoners were better armed than the American, British or Canadian troops who guard them. All a prisoner has to do to get a new pair of American shoes is to report that his old ones were worn out.

The Reds also had long spears steel-tipped with Vassily Chukov, Soviet Control Commission chief demanding that they be disarmed immediately.

**GIVEN SHOVELS** The tunnels which the Reds were discovered to have been digging, were made with shovels which the United Nations had given them. They also had picks given them to dig latrine trenches.

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**STORM DANGER PASSES**

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One ship of very small tonnage, plying the coast, which was near the centre of the storm at 9 a.m. reported NW winds at 60 knots.

The No. 8 signal replaced No. 7 at 7.20 a.m., to-day and then was lowered at 11 a.m.

A maximum gust of 62 knots was recorded between 8 and 9 a.m. today and there were frequent gusts of wind of about 50 knots since 8 p.m. yesterday.

The maximum average wind of 37 knots from the east was recorded at 6 a.m.

## Commercial Television For Britain

London, June 11. The Conservative Government tonight won approval in the House of Commons for its plans to break the monopoly of the British Broadcasting Corporation by allowing commercial television some time in the future.

A Labour Opposition motion condemning these plans was defeated by 304 votes to 276 — a Government majority of 28.

A Government motion asking for approval of its plans was then carried by 297 votes to 269.

Radio and television are at present run exclusively by the BBC.

In extending the BBC's charter for another ten years, the Government is allowing the BBC to continue very much as now. The BBC will have a complete monopoly of sound broadcasting and will go ahead with its television service.

But when the arms of television are at present run exclusively by the BBC, it is clear that the BBC will have a complete monopoly of sound broadcasting and will go ahead with its television service.

Reuter.

## Explorer's Expedition

New York, June 11. Kenneth Dick, archaeologist, explorer and writer, of Glen Head, New York, left here aboard the *SS Liberte* today on an expedition to Africa to attempt to uncover new information about the great pyramid at Gizeh.

Mr. Dick said that the purpose of his venture is to detect the possible presence of sealed chambers in the ancient pyramid not already accounted for.

The free-lance archaeologist, co-leader of the Onomeka Central American expedition in 1948, will join in the undertaking with the Department of Antiquities of the Egyptian Government and the Comptroller General of Geophysical, a company specializing in advanced studies of geophysics and electronics. — United Press.

## Envoy's Farewell To The Queen

London, June 11. Russian Ambassador, Georgi Zarubin, called at Buckingham Palace today to say goodbye to Queen Elizabeth.

Zarubin was recalled by the Kremlin two weeks ago to take up a new post reported officially as envoy to Washington. — Associated Press.

## Truman's Proposal

Washington, June 11. President Truman suggested today that military men from five neutral nations should be invited to visit Korea and observe United Nations treatment of Communist prisoners of war. — Reuter.

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## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Your mother says those clubs of hers are lifting the cultural tone of the whole town, but they're certainly lowering mine!"

## Road Traffic To Berlin Resumes

### Military Patrols Turned Back

BERLIN, June 11. Road traffic along the autobahn linking West Berlin with West Germany went on unhampered today even though Soviet guards again turned back British and United States military patrol cars at both ends of the highway.

The primary purpose of the patrols had always been to aid Allied cars which break down on the road as these were not off the autobahn into East German territory.

Since the latest patrol ban started eight days ago, the Allies have evolved an alternative method to safeguard their drivers by a form of road patrol which does not involve armed military patrols — the point to which the Russians objected.

Break-down vehicles stand at either end of the 100-mile stretch to come to the aid of stranded cars and lorries.

Thus the patrol ban no longer endangers Allied traffic. It has become more of a prestige matter.

Both British and United States military Police cars had tried to re-start their regular patrols this morning in spite of a letter yesterday from General Vassily Chukov, Soviet Control Commission chief demanding that they be discontinued immediately.

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## Flee From Red Comrades

KOJE ISLAND, June 11. About 80 prisoners, claiming anti-Communist views, fled from their comrades marching out of Compound 77 today, camp officials said tonight. They said these prisoners were given new enclosures, separate from the others.

About 20 struggled over barbed wire, a group of 30 formed at the rear of the prisoner column and refused to enter the new enclosures with the main group. Others ducked out of line individually.

The camp authorities said seven prisoner leaders were segregated from other inmates tonight. — Reuter.

## Plane Crashes Into House

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## CONFISCATION ORDER SET ASIDE BY JUDGE

An order for the confiscation of 108 coils of insulated copper wire, each of 100 yards length, 10 large electric hand drills, six small electric hand drills and a quantity of photographic film, found on board a junk, was set aside by Mr Justice Gould, Puisne Judge, in the Appeal Court this morning.

Appellant was Lau Shuk-mo, owner of the goods, who was represented by Mr Brook A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr Peter Mo, of Wilkinson and Grist.

For the Crown appeared Mr Patrick Yu, Crown Counsel, assisted by Dot-Sub-Insp. J. F. Gale.

Mr Bernacchi said that the Court had heard many similar cases before and he would be very short in his address. There was one point which was completely fatal to the Crown....

**A POSSIBILITY** His Lordship: How do I know that your client is the person aggrieved?

Mr Bernacchi: Presumably your Lordship has a right to call for evidence.

His Lordship: I would expect an application from you to submit such evidence.

Mr Bernacchi: The Ordinance allows for any person aggrieved; there is no provision that the person aggrieved is to file an affidavit.

His Lordship then remarked that it might even be possible to get a coolie from the street to come to Court and say he was the person aggrieved.

Mr Bernacchi said that, if necessary, his client would give evidence on the point.

Relying to his Lordship, Crown Counsel said that Lau was ready to accept that Lau was the owner of the goods.

Proceeding with his argument, Mr Bernacchi said that there was a completely fatal point to this case, namely, that it was quite clear that no application for forfeiture was made. He said that no question of presumption could apply here. The magistrate had made a common mistake in treating the confiscation as part of the sentence.

He had noted in his record of the proceedings at Central, "Filed: junk returned; cargo confiscated."

Mr Bernacchi said that at some earlier stage in the proceedings, Insp. Gale gave evidence as to the value of the cargo and of the junk but there was not the slightest indication that that was in support of an application for forfeiture.

**FAMOUS DICTUM** Counsel referred to Maxwell's famous dictum, "An inferior Court is not to be construed into a jurisdiction."

He next turned to a judgment delivered by Mr Justice Gould in the Appeal Court recently in which his Lordship held that application was necessary and that verbal application was sufficient.

Mr Bernacchi added that the name of Lau was mentioned throughout the case but the magistrate made no effort whatsoever to ascertain whether Lau could be found. It was the duty of a magistrate to ascertain whether or not the owner of goods could be located.

"I submit that it is taking the doctrine too far to say that a magistrate can proceed to confiscate, even with an application being made, without making an effort to bring the owner before the Court," concluded Counsel.

Defendant pleaded that he was taking the junk to Aberdeen for sale.

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It was stated by the prosecution, conducted by Sub-Insp. Kong Sal-jun, that two inboard engines were found on the fishing junk of which defendant was the licensee.

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Each of the defendants was said to have possessed, used or engaged a sampan without a current licence off Lantau on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Traubel the celebrated Metropolitan Opera dramatic soprano sang last night to a Lee Theatre which was but two-thirds full, yet her performance was as superb as if she were in a packed-to-capacity Albert Hall.

To a spontaneously enthusiastic and delighted audience she generously gave five encores.

The programme could not have been more varied so as to suit the average concert-goer or the musical intelligence, with the none-too-heavy canaries and arias, together with light refreshing songs from Brahms, and Negro Spirituals.

The recital was also a testament of Miss Traubel's great capacity in varied stylized singing.

## Living Language

Why we say  
Stalking-horse.

The words now mean anything put forward to conceal some more important object, but once it literally meant a horse that was trained to allow a huntsman to take cover behind it while he "stalked" his prey.

## Mail Notices

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THURSDAY, JUNE 12

By Air  
Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 4.30 p.m., Air France.

By Surface  
Macao, 1 p.m.; 6 p.m., as Macao Hong/Tak Shing, via Taiwan.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

By Air  
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., 9 a.m., via C.P.L.

Europe, E. India, 9 a.m., via Thai Airways.

Formosa, Japan, 2 p.m., C.A.T.

China, U.K., U.S.A., 9 a.m., via C.P.L.

Philippines, N. Borneo, New Zealand, 4.30 p.m., P.G.E.A.

Great Britain, (letters only), 4.30 p.m., P.A.C.T.

By Surface  
Macao, 1 p.m.; 6 p.m., as Macao Hong/Tak Shing.

China, Peoples Republic, 9.30 a.m., via Macau, 10 a.m., as Tidibas.

Japan, 10 a.m., as Elsa Maekar.

Malaya, noon, as Hoi Wong.

Indo-China, 3 p.m., as Elizabeth.

SAKURAJIMA, 10 a.m.

By Air  
Philippines, 1 p.m., via Mac